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Abstract:	<p>Special Collections is open Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm and by appointment (contact us at specref@vt.edu to schedule). Reference services available in person, and via telephone and email. Our materials do not circulate, but we offer some photocopy and scanning services for researchers unable to visit us and for those on-site. All books and publications are listed in the library's catalog. Brief descriptions of manuscript collections are in the catalog; full descriptive finding aids are available through the Virginia Heritage consortium (http://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaxtf/search).</p>
Holdings:	<p>The Culinary History Collection has over 2,500 publications in Special Collection Rare Book Collection and more than 1,200 in the circulating library collection spanning over 300 years. Pre-1800: 130+ titles; 19th century: 160+ titles; 20th century: 3200+ titles; 21st century: 280+ titles. Emphasis on: recipes/cookbooks; nutrition/dietetics; children's cooking/nutrition; household management and home remedies; food processing/technology; and domestic science/social/economic history. Digitized items from the Rare Book collection are available online: http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/digital_books/. Over two dozen manuscript collections, especially handwritten receipt books (some which include home remedies): faculty papers: and</p>

	food-related pamphlets. Links to any digitized receipt books are available in the catalog records or finding aids. Some photographs, particularly those that relate to the history of domestic sciences at Virginia Tech and the Virginia Cooperative Extension.
Collection Subject Strengths:	History of Cookery and Nutrition
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